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TRUDGE
TRUDGE
DAAAZE

HUH?
MUTTER
I'M BEING KICKED TO THE CURB, RIGHT? THAT'S WHAT THIS IS?

GOOD MORNING, MRS. FORGER.
IS EVERY-THING OKAY?
TRUDGE
TRUDGE

BO
NK
URK!

?
HA
??
WHAT A FOOL I WAS, THINKING A GAME OF TENNIS WOULD CHANGE ANYTHING...

THAT'S WHAT SHE GETS FOR MARRYING SUCH A LOOKER. I'M SURE THE LADIES ARE ON HIM LIKE FLIES.
WHAT A DESPICABLE CREEP!
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? HER HUSBAND MUST BE CHEATING ON HER.
WHAT WAS THAT?

...!!

THAT'S THE ONLY WAY HIS TYPE EVER LEARNS.

I HOPE SHE REPORTS HIM TO THE SECRET POLICE LIKE THAT LADY IN APARTMENT 15.

Ha ha ha

WHY, THAT...! I'LL SEE HIM HANGED FOR THIS! (I'LL GET THE ENTIRE SSS ON IT!)

AND THAT'S WHAT HAP-PENED ...

THAT SCENARIO'S ALL TOO POSSIBLE!

THIS COULD BE DISASTROUS. IT'S BAD FOR APPEARANCES, AND IF SHE SHOULD TELL HER BROTHER...

HAS YOR BECOME SUSPICIOUS OF NIGHTFALL?

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WORF!

THUMP THUMP

KYAAA-AAAA!

HEH HEH. I'LL LET YOU BORROW THIS COLOR-CHANGING PEN I DEVELOPED.

I WANNA DRAW PICTURES NOW!

CURSES! The evil Scruff King!

RAWR!

BWA HA HA! I'VE CAUGHT YOU NOW, BONDMAN!

WELL, LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE THINGS UNDER CONTROL HERE.

LET'S THROW IT!

WOF!

LOOK, I BROUGHT A FRISBEE FOR THE DOGGY!

SO I'LL BE—

BONK

FWIIIP

I AL-READY TOLD YOU...

But it looks like you're having fun...

WHY DO I GOTTA BE THE ONE YOU CALL WHENEVER YOU GO OUT?!

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO SAY IT? I'M NOT A BABY-SITTER!

THERE ARE THINGS I CAN'T SAY IN FRONT OF A CHILD.

You know, things.

SO HAVE A FAMILY MEETING AT HOME!

I NEED TO CLEAR UP YOR'S MISUNDERSTAND-ING ABOUT MY RELATION-SHIP WITH A COLLEAGUE.

For the mission's sake.

OKAY, GUYS! WHO WANTS TO GO TO THE PARK?!

WOOF!

YA-HOO!

Let's have some fun!

NOT EVERYTHING IS ABOUT MONEY, YOU KNOW. THE NERVE!

GRRR!

FLAP

FINE. HERE.

BEEP BEEP

OVER HERE, YOR!

CHATTER CHATTER

UM... SO THIS IS...?

I JUST THOUGHT IT WOULD BE NICE TO GO OUT FOR A DRINK WITH MY WIFE.

I KNOW A LITTLE PLACE THAT HAS GREAT COCKTAILS.

NO PROBLEM AT ALL.

I'M SO SORRY. THEY KEPT US LATE AT WORK TODAY.

POUR

POUR

AND I'LL HAVE A BOTTLE OF MY USUAL SCOTCH.

Thanks.

ONE RED QUEEN FOR THE LADY.

IT DEFINITELY SEEMS LIKE HE HAS SOMETHING HE WANTS TO SAY TO ME.

WHAT IS THIS ABOUT?

SIP SIP

UH... YEAH... CH-CH-CHEERS...

Cheers!

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK WITH ANYA AND THE HOUSE.

THAT HAS TO BE IT! I KNEW IT!

Good evening.

Heh heh

IT'S BEEN A REAL PLEASURE WORKING WITH YOU.

I'LL BE GOING WITH A NEW WIFE FROM HERE ON.

SHOCK

S-SORRY ...

UM... YOR?

What ...?

W-WAI-

FLINCH

UH, YES!

INCIDENTALLY, ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED WITH FIONA YESTERDAY...

IF I'M NO LONGER A PART OF THIS FAMILY, THEN ...

OH NO. WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?

I knew it!

SHOCK

I DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO PRY INTO LOID'S PERSONAL LIFE.

...

Uh...

WE BOTH ENTERED INTO THIS MARRIAGE OUT OF SELF-INTEREST.

BUT THAT'S HOW IT IS, ISN'T IT?

...THEN I SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM THIS MARRIAGE WITH GRACE AND DIGNITY.

...LOID ...

LISTEN ...

IF SHE'S SOMEONE HE LEGITIMATELY CARES ABOUT...

...I WANT TO...

I, UH...

THEN I...

U

IF THIS IS REALLY WHAT YOU WANT...

I JUST ...

THE WORDS KEEP GETTING CAUGHT IN MY THROAT...

UM...

HUH... WHY CAN'T I SAY IT?

?

GLOOSH

GIVE ME STRENGTH!

Knock those words loose!

BOOZE!

...

THIS IS ABOUT LOID FINDING HAPPINESS. YOU NEED TO TELL HIM THAT.

BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO GIVE UP THIS LIFE? BUT, YOR, THIS ISN'T ABOUT YOU!

SHAH...

YOR, YOU CAN'T DRINK LIKE THAT! YOU'LL DIE!

Stop!

Slow down!

YOINK

GLUG GLUG GLUG

Lemme borrow some of Loid's...

IT'S NOT ENOUGH!

ARE YOU IN LUB WITH HER, ROID?!

Hiiic

WHO THE HELL ISH THAT WOMAN?!

WHA—?!

SLAM

STRONDEM

TELL ME, ROID...

SHO ISH TRUE! YOU TWO ARE IN LUB! GAWDAMMIT!

THAT'S WHAT I WAS JUST ABOUT TO EXPLAIN TO YOU—

Gloom...

AND I'M NOT PRETTY LIKE THIONA ISH...

ISH MY FAULT FOR BEING SHUCH A BAD WIFE.

ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO ME?

OUR RELATIONSHIP IS STRICTLY PROFESSIONAL!

(Nightfall couldn't control herself...but I can't say that.)

THAT WOMAN IS NOTHING MORE THAN A WORK ASSOCIATE!

MUST BE ROUGH BEING SUCH A LADIES' MAN.

YOR, CALM DOWN!

I WASH GONNA WISH YOU TWO ALL THE HABBINESS IN THE WORLD... BUT I DUNNO WHAD I'M EVEN SHAYING NOW!

COULD IT BE THAT YOR HAS...

YOU'RE BORED WITH ME NOW? ISH THAT IT?

Hic hic... urp...

BUT SHE'S... JEALOUS...?

OR WASH THAT JUSHT A LIE?

BUT YOU USHED TO THINK I WASH PRETTY...

WAIT. DOES THIS ME'AN...

I THOUGHT YOR HAD LOST FAITH IN HER ABILITIES AND WAS FEARING A POTENTIAL END TO OUR ARRANGEMENT...

...ROMANTIC FEELINGS FOR ME?!

DIII NG

Pre3-

Twilight Mode Engaged (0.1 s)

KLAK KLAK KLAK KLAK KLAK

Calculating ...

I AM SO SORRY I MADE YOU WORRY, YOR.

I'M A SPY. I'VE HAD RELATIONSHIPS WITH LOTS OF WOMEN OVER MY CAREER.

IF THAT'S HOW YOR FEELS ABOUT ME, THEN I'D BE REMISS NOT TO UTILIZE THAT!

The classic honey trap!

CLASP

BUT I STILL WANT YOU TO TRUST ME.

BA-DMP BA-DMP

FWAH ?!

W-W-W-WHA

R-R-ROID ...?!

UM...

UH...

BA-DMP

BA-DMP

BA-DMP-OMETER

ALL THIS TIME I'VE SPENT BY YOUR SIDE HAS FINALLY MADE ME REALIZE HOW I FEEL ABOUT YOU.

DO YOU HATE ME NOW, YOR?

UH... N-NO, I...I DON'T...

YOR, I WANT YOU TO BE MY *REAL* WI—

FWISH

AAAAAAAK!!!

(EMBARRASSED)

ゴゴゴゴゴ…

HUH?!

What did I...

OOOOH!

CLAP CLAP CLAP

HEH.

FLIP

THUMP

THAT BLOW JUST NOW...!

I WAS WRONG.

WOBBLE WOBBLE

SHE DOESN'T HAVE ROMANTIC FEELINGS FOR ME AT ALL. SORRY FOR GETTING CARRIED AWAY, YOR!

TRMBL TRMBL

SUCH POWER! THAT WASN'T HER BEING BASHFUL. THAT WAS REAL REJECTION!

BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND! WHAT WAS GOING ON EARLIER?!

I'm sho, sho shorry!

ROID, ARE YOU OKAY?!

MAYBE BEING WITH YOR REALLY HAS THROWN ME...

FLUTTER

BUT...FOR ME OF ALL PEOPLE TO BOTCH AN EMOTIONAL ANALYSIS THAT BADLY...

Roiiiid!

NO, TWILIGHT, YOU'RE BEING ABSURD.

TRMBL

SOME SORT OF HIGH-LEVEL REVERSE TRAP DESIGNED TO PROVOKE A HONEY TRAP FROM ME?!

TRMBL

Roiiiid!

THU—D

...OFF... BALANCE...

...

...beneath their silver shine... ♫

SINGING...?

...o sweet prince of mine...

♫

...and drift to sleep... ♪

SHE USED TO SING IT TO ME ALL THE TIME.

I KNOW THIS LULLABY.

MOTHER...?

Drift to sleep...

HM ...?

I don't knooow the resht of the wooords... ♪

HMM HMM ... ♪

GOOB MORNING, ROID!

SH

UP

BWAH ?!

AND WHY AM I ASLEEP ON HER LAP?

I REALLY AM SHORRY, ROID.

I HAVEN'T BEEN KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS SINCE MY TRAINING DAYS! WHEN DID YOU GET SO SLOPPY, TWILIGHT?!

HUFF! HUFF!

YOU WERE ASHLEEP FOR ABOUT FIBE MINUTESH.

THE BARTENBER KICKED USH OUT FOR CAUSHING SHO MUCH COMMOTION.

W-WHERE ARE WE?! HOW LONG WAS I UNCON-SCIOUS?!

Thish ish a nearby Park.

NO WONDER YOU'RE READY TO MOOB ON.

BRUTE SHTRENGTH REALLY ISH ALL I HAVE GOING FOR ME.

Including these power-ful legsh... which I jusht used to kick my husband...

WHEN I WAS A LITTLE BOY...

?

I CAN'T EVEN REALLY RECALL WHAT MY MOTHER LOOKED LIKE.

BUT I REMEMBER HOW MUCH I LOVED BEING HELD BY HER.

MY MOTHER WAS STRONG.

EVEN ON NIGHTS WHEN I KNEW A BOMB MIGHT HIT AT ANY MOMENT...

...I COULD ALWAYS SLEEP SOUNDLY IF SHE WAS AT MY SIDE.

SHE WOULDN'T BE HER SMILING, ENERGETIC SELF...

...IF SHE DIDN'T HAVE YOU GIVING HER THAT SENSE OF SECURITY.

ANYA'S TOLD ME SO MANY TIMES...

...THAT IF SHE'S EVER IN DANGER, IT'LL BE OKAY, BECAUSE ***MAMA*** WILL SAVE HER.

I tell her to stay out of danger in the first place, but...

YOU'RE STRONG, YOR.

BUT THAT'S THE SORT OF STRENGTH THAT WILL FINISH THE JOB.

WE AGENTS OF THE STATE HAVE BEEN REBUILDING THIS WORLD WITH OUR BLOOD, SWEAT, AND TEARS.

...BUT YOU ARE AN INCREDIBLE MOTHER.

Not really the kind of shtrength I was talking about...

PERHAPS THIS ISN'T THE SORT OF COMPLIMENT AN UNMARRIED (IN THE REAL SENSE) WOMAN HOPES TO RECEIVE...

THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT.

ALL I KNOW ISH WHAT I LEARNED FROM LOOKING AFTER YURI.

IT'SH NOT LIKE I'M SOME EKSH-PERT...

...

BUT... BUT... THIONA WOULD...

I ASSURE YOU, PARENTING SKILLS ARE NOT FIONA'S STRONG SUIT. (EXCEPT PERHAPS BY THE STANDARDS OF ANCIENT SPARTA...)

AND I HAVE NO INTENTION WHATSOEVER OF REPLACING YOU AS ANYA'S GUARDIAN.

YOU SHOULD HAVE MORE FAITH IN YOURSELF.

SINCE YOU'VE BEEN DOING IT SINCE YOU WERE A CHILD YOURSELF...

...YOU'RE REALLY SECOND TO NONE.

AND THAT'S WHY I HOPE YOU'LL CONTINUE BEING ANYA'S MOTHER.

I ACCEPT.

If you're shoore about thish...

...THE ROLE OF MY WIFE.

AND OF COURSE ...

The full "Yor Forger" package.

HEH HEH. EKSHCUSH ME!

Thanksh.

Take my handkerchief.

HA HA. YOUR NOSE IS RUNNING.

THAT SHOUNDSH GOOD.

I'LL MAKE USH SHOME HOT TEA WHEN WE GET BACK!

Franky must be furious.

SHALL WE HEAD HOME?

It's getting cold.

Still not back?

"SHACKING UP"? WHERE'D YOU LEARN THAT FROM?

MAYBE THEY'RE SHACKING UP TOGETHER!

MOSTLY FROM BECKY.

TICK TOCK

MAMA AND PAPA ARE LATE!

?

I LOVE THEM!

HEY, SO... DO YOU LIKE YOUR MOM AND DAD?

MAMA! PAPA! WERE YOU SMOO—

CHAK

WE'RE BACK.

WORLD-!

TMP TMP

!

HUH...

TWITCH

SNIFF SNIFF

CRIII NGE

...CHING ...?

IT WAS A SURPRISE TO ME TOO.

I NEVER IMAGINED...

THE ONLY ATTACHMENT I'VE EVER HAD WAS TO MY BROTHER.

DID YOU TRY TO PUT THE MOVES ON HER AND GET PUNCHED OR SOME-THING?

BWA HA HA! WHAT HAPPENED?!

N-no! It's not like that!

IT'S A CHIN MON-STER!

...THAT I WAS SO UNWILLING TO LEAVE BEHIND.

...I'D FIND A PLACE LIKE THIS...

THEY HAD THE SAME CONVERSA-TION ALL OVER AGAIN.

WHAT?! YOU DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING THAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY?!

Back to square one?!

SHO—CK

Oh my!

LOID! WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED TO YOUR CHIN?!

THE NEXT DAY

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